

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Tour Of Homes Enhanced By Snow Cover

By Michelle Bearden

The Christmas Tour of Ranch and Historical Homes of December 14, 1985 was enhanced by the crystal beauty of a winter wonderland. Although the weather proved a deterrent to some, those hardy

souls who ventured out were treated to a lovely view of county winter scenes.

The first home visited, that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts on the Pott's Ranch, exhibited a breath taking panoramic view from three sides in their spacious living room of a

sweeping snow-kissed valley. This split-level thoroughly modern home of rock is especially distinctive in that Frank and his boys built much of this lovely home as well as the swimming pool, barn and corrals. Assisting Marisue Potts with tour members was Mrs.

Furman Vinson who along with the hostess represented the Daughters of the Republic of Texas General James Smith Chapter.

The next home graciously presented for open house was that of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Jack

Edwards and Mrs. Josephine Hamilton. Mrs. Campbell skillfully took participants into a by gone era by reinterating this house's fascinating history. A three level home built approximately 1903 started as a half dugout by a buffalo hunter and his wife initaly. However, this comfortable ranch home

belies its humble beginnings while still retaining it historical interest. Harold Campbell indulged the group by sharing Campbell Family's traditional Egnog, which really should be patented.

Next on the itinerary, was refreshment at Mott Camp which was charmingly decorated in period antiques and old-fashioned Christmas decorations by Mrs. Molly Burleson and Mrs. S.C. Burleson. Assisting Mrs. Burleson serving refreshments was Mrs. Larry Crouch and Mrs. Skeet Jameson. Tasty delicacies were provided by ladies of the Sesquicentennial General Committee.

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PICTURE PERFECT country home of Leo and Joyce Archer. The exterior of this Motley County historical home has a guest-inviting wide veranda.

WINNERS!

Announcement was made Friday, Dec. 20, of the winners of the annual Lions Club Christmas Lighting Contest.

Residential Winners are: Tie for 1st place-- Larry Clifton home and Leslie Taylor home.

Business: 1st--Matador Variety, 2nd--Pennie's Country Bouquet.

** School Construction Progress Update **

In an interview Friday, December 20, 1985 with Charles Johnson, Superintendent of Motley County School concerning the completion of the new school building, Johnson told the Matador Tribune "There could be a delay due to some question of some possible misplaced steel pearlings in the structure."

At a December 11th called meeting of the Motley County Board of Trustees, the minutes read as follows "The Board of Trustees of the Motley County Independent School Distrist met in a called session with Roy Hobbs, Bobby Williams, Guy Campbell, Randy Barton, Roy Tippin, Donnie Cruse, Charles N. Johnson, Ronald Cummings, Donna A. Busch, W.R. Batson, Wayne Euper, David Smith, Raymond K. Heisey, Jr., Bryant L. Jewell, and Frank Donahue in attendance. Items discussed were construction of the new building."

Johnson, who was not free to speak frankly about the situation continued "We are not going to accept it until we feel we are getting what we paid for," referring to some possible misplaced parts of the skeleton of the structure.

Frank Donahue, architectural engineer, hired by the MCISD Board of Trustees as an on-sight construction manager found the possible flaw.

Tusha-Euper Construction Company is to send a statement in writing to MCISD and Donahue about the pearlings. "There has never been a building built that there weren't some problems that had to be worked out." Johnson concluded.

Superintendent Johnson still feels that the building will be completed in March or April.

The Matador Tribune took a quick survey Friday afternoon of area gins to calculate the total number of bales ginned in Motley County so far this year.

Caprock Gin of Flomot reported 2,703 bales, Red Ball Gin of Roaring Springs reported 2,376, Motley County Gin of Matador 2,100, and West Texas Gin and Flomot Gin both

reported 1,600 bales.

This totals 10,379 bales ginned in Motley County although this does not reflect the number of bales produced in our county.

Some of the gins do work for farmers in the surrounding counties and some of our farmers have their cotton ginned out of county.

Ginning Report



ROARING SPRINGS PHONES CHANGING NUMBERS

New telephone directories have been mailed to GTE customers in Matador.

General Telephone would like to call your attention to the listings for Roaring Springs which are included in this directory. Effective midnight, January 18, 1986, all Roaring Springs telephone numbers will change. The new numbers are shown in

the directory which has just been delivered. Until midnight, January 18, 1986, Matador customers should continue to use the numbers shown in their old directory for Roaring Springs area.

This announce was made by Jerry F. West, Operations Manager, GTE, Memphis, Texas, (806)259-2212.

EARLY DEADLINE...AGAIN

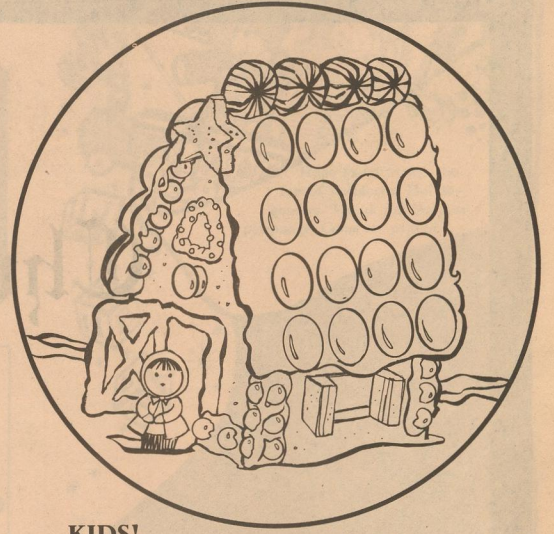
Due to the New Year's Day holiday, our deadline for the news and advertisements in next week's paper will be 12:00 noon on Monday, December 30. This is will be the first issue of 1986, the Sesquicentennial Year, which will be dated January 2. Thank you for your cooperation.

Here Comes Santa Claus



May sleighbells ring a tune of glad tidings and cheer, remembering our blessings. Our many thanks to all of you this Christmas.

**The Officers & Members
Of The
Matador Fire Dept.**



**KIDS!
COLOR THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

Christmas Day in the Morning

As I sat on a sunny bank,
A sunny bank, a sunny bank,
As I sat on a sunny bank
On Christmas Day in the morning.

I saw three ships come sailing by,
Come sailing by, come sailing by,
I saw three ships come sailing by,

On Christmas Day in the morning.

And who d'you think were on the ship,
Were on the ship, were on the ship,
And who d'you think were on the ship
But Joseph and his Fair Lady.

O he did whistle and she did sing,
And all the bells on earth did ring
For joy our Savior Christ was born
On Christmas Day in the morning.

— Anonymous



Merry Christmas

We happily join in sending out warm thoughts of thanks to you, our very valued friends.

Stafford Farm Store

Season's Greetings

Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter, mirth and warmth. It's been a pleasure serving you during the past year.



**Roy, Patsy, Russell, Holly & Rebecca Tippin
and the entire staff of the
Matador Tribune**

Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

JOY TO ALL

Giesecke Butane

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the warm Christmas tradition grace your holiday with health and happiness.

TOMMY'S GARAGE

Tommy, Kate, Little Tommy and Amanda Hurt


MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Happy Holiday, Partner!

Guys & Gals

Ho Ho



A very merry Christmas to one and all!

Holiday

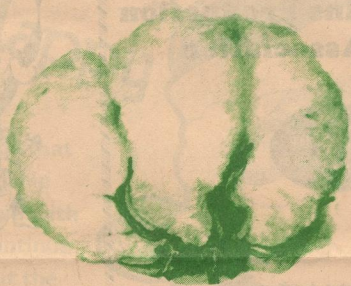
Motley County Gin

Be Merry!



Sing a Song of Joy.
Every Christmas is a Birthday,
Celebrated for the Baby Boy,
Born on Christmas Day.

West Texas Gin





MERRY CHRISTMAS



Here's a very special holiday greeting to all our special friends and patrons. We hope this joyous season brings you joy, love and happiness.

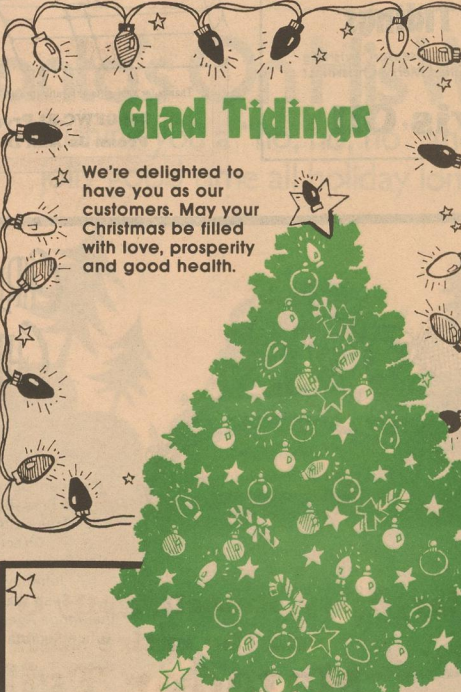
Paducah Delinting



Bright Wishes

...for the warmest of holidays filled with radiant good cheer to all! Happy Holidays!

Caprock Gin



Glad Tidings

We're delighted to have you as our customers. May your Christmas be filled with love, prosperity and good health.

Red Ball Gin

Candle, Candle Burning Bright
like the Shining Christmas Star Tonight

Thacker Supply

Roaring Springs



It's a nice Christmas feeling that's all aglow, with wishes of cheer to the people we know.



If the children prefer, they can also draw simple motifs such as trees, stars or Christmas ornaments on the cards with either crayon or felt tip pens.

These little tags also make charming decorations for a small tree.

In another variation on these index card gift tags, you can have the youngsters punch holes about a quarter of an inch apart, along the edges of each card. Have them weave brightly colored yarn in and out of the holes, with the yarn making a border around the edge of the card. Tie the ends together in a knot.

Have the youngsters letter an appropriate message such as "To Dad" or "To Auntie" on one side of the card, and "From Jimmy" etc. on the other side.

JOY

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

The Dugout

Barbara B.

Jameson



Thanks for your gifts of loyalty through the year.

To: GFWC El Progreso
From: Jo Ann Dickson



Glad Tidings

Dashing through the season, wishing all of you a joy-filled Merry Christmas!

Davis Oil

CHRISTMAS CHEER

May this Christmas bring good friends to your door and the comfort of peace to your pathway. May your New Year be filled with hope, health and happiness... all good things of life.

Motley County Farm Bureau

President-James W. Taylor
Vice Pres.-Darrell Cruse
Sec.Treas.-Charles Renfro
Directors--
Coy Franks, James Palmer,
Johnney Turner,
Seab Washington
Insurance Agent- Mike Smith
Office Secretary-June Tilson

Season's Greetings



To one and all - the best of Christmas gifts - love and joy wrapped and tied with sparkling ribbons of good cheer.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association



Alan Bingham

Judy Renfro

PEACE



The holy season draws near...let us all rejoice.

H.A., Myrna Voy,
James, Rhonda
and Chad

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Remember the best gifts of all are love and laughter for all!

ALLSUP'S

Bill &
Barbara
Jameson



SILENT NIGHT

The joy of giving and sharing makes this Holy Season truly the most beautiful.

The Windmill



O holy NIGHT

May God bless you and keep you in the circle of His precious love now and forever. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

First United Methodist Church

Matador

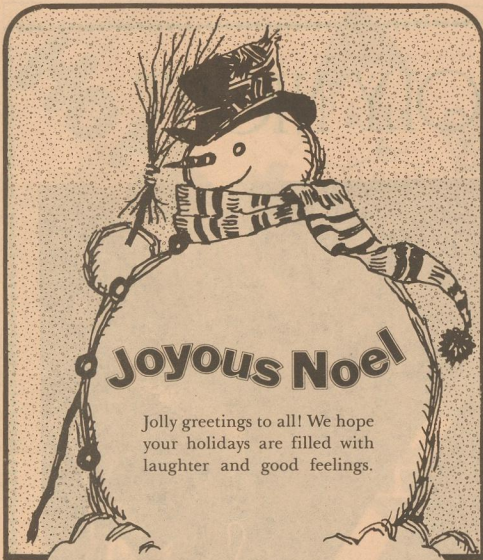
Roaring Springs



Merry Christmas!

Health, prosperity and good cheer...may these be yours at Christmastime.

Arnold, Carolyn,
Lucretia & Kayla
Johnson



Joyous Noel

Jolly greetings to all! We hope your holidays are filled with laughter and good feelings.

Motley County Satellite



MAKING AN ANGEL is Mrs. Nolene Bowden during pre-program preparations at the recent Methodist Christmas program. Abraham Hollenback is getting adjustments from the front and the back while Ethanie Bowden (right) and other little angels observe.



...and love to you and yours this holiday season.

Long Insurance

Roaring Springs

Happy Happy Happy



It is our hope that the friendship we've enjoyed with you may continue throughout the coming year. Many thanks and a very, merry Christmas.

Billie Dean's Restaurant



Fun craft project for the kids to make

Children enjoy the activity of holiday preparations, such as wrapping gifts for family and friends; you can include them in these preparations by letting them make gift tags.

All that is needed are some plain index cards, short pieces of ribbon, yarn or colored string, a hole punch, and some odds and ends of wrapping paper.

Have the youngsters fold each card in half, then have them punch a hole at the top corner of the fold. Show them how to cut out motifs from odds and ends of wrapping paper, making sure that the designs are small enough to fit on the folded card. You can also use old greetings cards for this purpose.

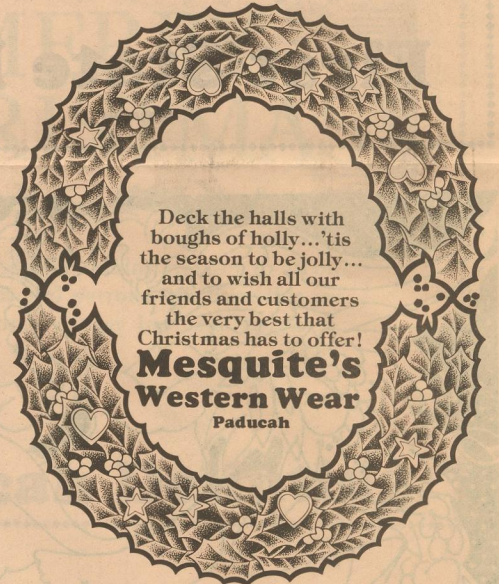
Glue a motif to each card, and draw the bits of ribbon or string through the holes of each card for tying onto packages.



Cheer

Blessings to you and your loved ones at this joyous season.

Christine's Beauty Shop



Deck the halls with boughs of holly... 'tis the season to be jolly... and to wish all our friends and customers the very best that Christmas has to offer!

Mesquite's Western Wear

Paducah


Joyous Noel



Higginbotham-Bartlett

Santa's On His Way!

Wishing you a "ho, ho, ho" and a jolly good time all holiday long.



Joe & Billie Dean Smith

NOEL



We hope the holidays bring you joy and prosperity in the coming year. Merry Christmas to all from:

First State Bank

Matador

Member FDIC

O HOLY NIGHT



From kings to humble shepherds, the peace and joy of that Holy Night are gifts of love He gave and gives to all.

First Baptist Church

Matador



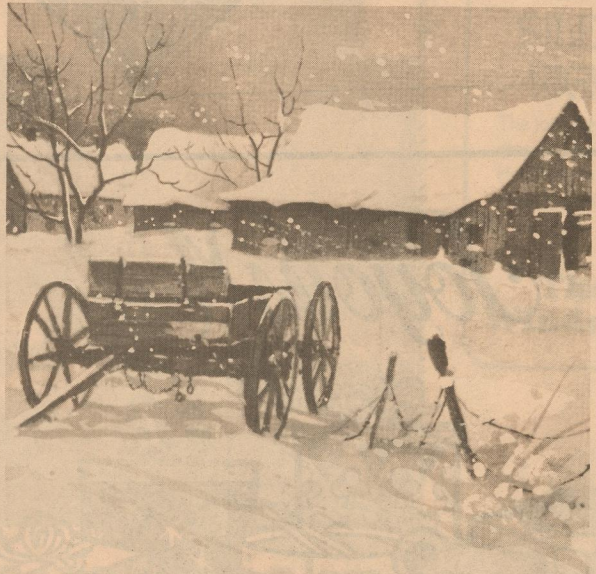
Greetings

As this Yuletide celebration heightens with anticipation, our thoughts turn to our special friends with hopes that your happiness never ends. Thanks and Merry Christmas.

Thacker Jewelry

Roaring Springs

Season's Greetings



Our warmest wishes for a delightful Yuletide to all our fine patrons. We enjoyed doing business with you and we hope to see you again in the future!

Dickens Electric Cooperative

Tradition of sending cards

One of the most cherished traditions of the Christmas season is that of sending greetings to friends and family — yet Christmas cards did not become popular in the United States until the latter part of the 1800s.

A German immigrant named Louis Prang produced the first Christmas cards in this country in 1874. Prior to then, Christmas cards were known primarily in Europe. They were already an accepted custom in England, where the very first Christmas card had been created.

The English artist John Horsley designed the first card in 1843 at the request of Sir Henry Cole. The illustration on the card depicted a family celebrating the season and bore the message, "A merry Christmas and a happy new year to you." Side panels depicted the poor receiving gifts of charity.

This design was eventually lithographed, hand-colored and sold for a shilling a copy. Not more than 1000 copies of the first Christmas card were sold.

The second Christmas card was not designed until 1848, by W.M. Egley. In England, at that time, the custom was to write to friends and family during the holidays, exchanging good wishes. There were sheets of writing paper decorated with Christmas motifs available for such messages. But, these handwritten letters took a great deal of time. In fact, it was the desire to save time that prompted Sir Henry Cole to have a Christmas card made up for his holiday correspondence.

Thus, by the year when Louis Prang designed the first American card, the English mails were already flooded with cards at Christmas time.

Prang sent his first cards to England, but the following year he began to produce them for domestic consumption. His enterprise coincided with the postal service's policy of delivering free mail in large cities, encouraging Americans to purchase the new, beautifully printed cards.

Prang's cards reflected the tastes of the Victorian

times. Fanciful animals, cherubs, flowers and romanticized children were popular subjects for his cards. Oddly enough, the cards seldom reflected religious sentiments.

Today, Prang would doubtless be amazed at the great variety of cards available. From the deeply religious scenes of the Madonna and Child, to the playful antics of Santa, the correspondent of today has a wide choice of subjects conveying his greetings.

There is also another significant change from Prang's time — the postal service no longer delivers these cards free of charge!

However, today's cards convey the same message as those of Prang's Day — "Merry Christmas!"



Best Wishes

We're sending you and your loved ones all our sincere good wishes for the brightest, cheeriest and most beautiful holidays ever.

Script Printing and Office Supplies

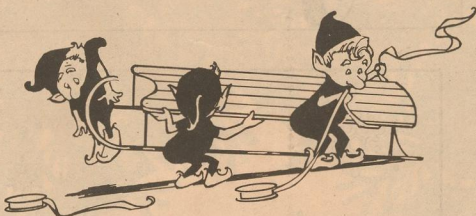
Floydada



MEMBERS OF Matador Garden Club decorated downtown for Christmas. Shown above are Mrs. Ted Elliott (on ladder) president of the club, assisted by Mrs. W.N. Pipkin as they placed strings of lights on the tree at the American Legion Building. They had been assisted Friday by Roger Evans, who placed strings on the top branches. Twelve strings of twinkling lights containing 50 bulbs each were used. The club also decorated flower tubs and containers at the Pioneer Memorial Park, with poinsettias and Mrs. Elliott placed the huge Christmas wreath on the windmill tower at the park, continuing a practice of several years. (Tribune Photo)



MODELING MERCHANDISE at the recent Old Fashion Christmas was Mrs. D.C. Baker (left). Mrs. Nora Belle Dunning was also manning the booth of the Senior Citizens while Bradley Thacker (middle) did some shopping of his own.



Oh Holy Night

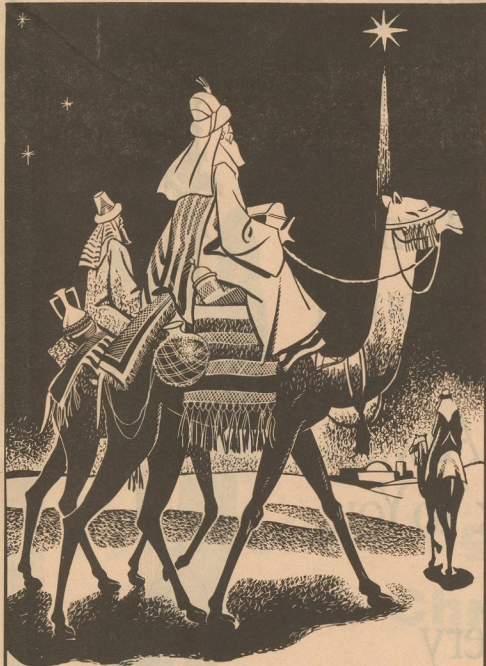
Have a Joyous Holiday!

Dr. Bratton and Family
Paducah

NOEL

Scent of pine, glow of lights, music and gaiety and everything nice! That's what wonderful Christmases are made of!

Pipkin Insurance



Rejoice

May the stars shine brightly on you and yours as we celebrate the wonderous miracle of His birth. Blessings of the joyous season to all!

Cooper Oil Co.
Jean and J.B.

SILENT NIGHT

The joy of giving and sharing makes this Holy Season truly the most beautiful.

Johnney, Carol Ann, Heather, Coby Turner

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope that Santa's good to you and brings you the best of everything. Thanks for your patronage.

Don's Conoco

Don, Colleen, Bradley & Stachia

Greetings

Wishes for a wonderful Christmas with lots of fun and plenty of packages beneath your tree!

Lisa & Colby Wright

Christmas Blessings

Rekindle old friendships; light the way for the new! Merry Christmas!


Bill & Judine McCaghren

Holiday Greetings!

Peace, love and happiness to everyone this glorious season!

Dan Barton

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



All the happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times...Christmas!

Matador Hardware and Supply

Merry Christmas

May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful. We thank you for your patronage.

Matador V&S Variety
Shane & Sondra

Have a Merry!

This Yuletide season, we warmly express appreciation to all our friends.

Spray Auto




Hope Santa brings you lots of wonderful Holiday goodies. Thank you for your patronage. Come see us soon.

Pizza Gold Floydada


Rx

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Our prescription for a perfect holiday season: Lots of fun and laughter. We are always on call to serve you and your family.

Stanley Pharmacy
James, Margaret, Jason and Jill




Hope this Happy Season finds you sleek and smart and rarin' to go — just like our cars! Stop by today to say 'Hi', and take a look at some of our great autos!

Matador Motor and Implement



At Christmas Time
And All Year Through
The Happiness You
Give To Others Always
Will Come Back To You.

Have A Very
Merry Christmas!

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Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

PEACE ON EARTH

In far away Bethlehem
 On a clear, crystal night,
 Mary and Joseph looked
 down on him
 As the Star shone with
 a brilliant light.
 For belief in this new
 born babe
 Changes the way
 man behaves.
 To God be given praises

and thanks
 For by His birth man
 achieves rank -
 Not to be accepted just
 by his peers
 But promises of life
 for eternity's years.
 Ring the bells!!
 All is well!!
 Proclaim the birth!!
 Peace on earth!!

Library Notes

By Sarah Hurt, Librarian

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LIBRARY HOURS:
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 WED. 9-12 and 1-5
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 SAT. 9-12

Memorials received through the Library are: In memory of C.M. Barton from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson. In memory of Mattie Brotherton from Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell. We appreciate these gifts for the Library collection. Memorial gifts are used solely for the purchase of new books for the Library.

We thank Mrs. Roxie Lewis for her donation to the Friends of the Library and Homer Jenkins for his big print donation.

We also appreciate the volunteer services of Lillie Crouch this week.

Recently put on the shelf for checkout are 7 volumes of OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE IN TEXAS which also covers Texas history from 1519 to 1936 as well as the history of the Catholic Church in Texas.

For those of you interested in Comets, we have a new book in COMET by Carl Sagan.

Also we have a mystery novel: RED CHAMELEON by Stuart Kaminsky.

ATTENTION: The Library will be closed the week of Christmas, December 23 through December 28 and will be opened December 31.

THE MOTLEY COUNTY LIBRARY STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Obituaries

Mrs. T.J. Collins

Funeral services for Mrs. T.J. Collins, 78, of Lockney, formerly of Amarillo and a sister of Mrs. Wilna Hobbs, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16 at the Polk Street Methodist Church chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Ira Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Collins died at 3:45 p.m., Dec. 13 at the Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

A native of Huckabay, the former Dorothy Dean Martin and T.J. Collins were married Aug. 16, 1952 in Clovis, N.M. She had worked for White and Kirk's in Amarillo for 37 years, and was a member of the Polk Street Methodist Church.

After living in Stone Mountain, Ga.; for a time, the couple moved to Floyd County in July, 1985.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Rex (Evelyn) Lovelady of Roswell, Ga.; six brothers, Lynn Martin and Howard Martin, both of Clovis, N.M., Jack Martin of Animus, N.M., B.V. Martin of Lovington, Glenn Martin of Canton, N.M., Jack Martin of Plainview; two sisters, Wilna Hobbs of Matador and Mary Beth Hollingworth of Las Vegas, Nev.; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Lois Smart

Services for Lois Smart, 84, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Greer Willis, pastor officiating.

Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery in Matador under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

She died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, 1985 at Caprock Hospital in Floydada after a short illness.

Born in Mexia, she had lived in Matador most of her life. She had been a bookkeeper and secretary for Motley County. She was member of the First Baptist Church for 66 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Ava C. Crump of Matador and Mrs. Harold Joe Freeman of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Lemma Rector, Kate Stanley and Gertrude Smith all of Matador; two grandchildren: three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family request memorial to the American Heart Association.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Thompson, Billy Joe Cooper, Frank Price, Kenneth Marshall, Benny Keltz, and John M. (Sonny) Russell.

GFWC El Progresso Club Guests At Christmas Tea

GFWC El Progresso Club members were guests of Mrs. W.F. McCaghren, Thursday December 12 for the organization's annual Christmas Tea. Mrs. Robert Dickson, president opened the meeting and conducted the business session which included naming a nominating committee and a Sesquicentennial committee.

Serving on the nominating committee to select officers for the 1986-1988 term will be Mrs. McCaghren, chairman, Mrs. C.D. Garrison and Mrs. Frank Pohl. Those on the planning committee for Texas' 150th anniversary next year will be Mrs. Harold Campbell, chairman, Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mrs. R.E. Campbell and Mrs. J.E. Edwards.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, program leader, introduced the program with the yearbook quotation by Harry Webb Farrington: "I know not how the Bethlehem's Babe could in the God-Head be; I only know the Manger Child has brought God's life to me."

She presented Mrs. Robert Darsey, who read "A Story for Christmas," a delightful narrative telling how one little girl learned the meaning of love, by Nancy Mitchell. She then

called on the members and guests, Mrs. Howard Traweck and Mrs. Kevin Creed, to relate personal experiences connected with Christmas in early life, as the club's celebration of Christmas.

Special music was by Mrs. Creed, who sang an inspirational song titled "Majesty," to taped accompaniment. The wife of the new Assembly of God pastor, Mrs. Creed grew up in a missionary field in Mexico, where her parents were serving as missionaries. After she married, she and her husband worked in an orphanage in the Mexican missionary field, then came to Texas. Mrs. Creed taught English, Spanish and History in the Pampa school system for four years while her husband completed his education. She had attended Houston Baptist University.

For the Inspirational Thought, Mrs. Pipkin read "The Legend of Three Trees," from a column by Dr. Gaston Foote, titled Footnotes which appears in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mrs. Dickson adjourned the meeting for a Christmas recess, after reading the Biblical prophecy of Christ's birth in Isaiah, and the fulfillment in the second chapter of St. Luke.

The McCaghren home was resplendent with holiday decorations throughout, and included a beautifully decorated tree in the living room together with other yuletide symbols. An arrangement of greenery and ornaments surrounding red candy striped tapers in a crystal candelabra, and a ceramic multi-lighted Christmas tree formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

The table was laid with a cloth of red net decorated with sequined bells, over a red satin cover. A silver service held hot punch, which was poured by Mrs. Dickson. Other refreshments included finger sandwiches, cookies, candy, petit fours, cheese log, fruit cake, mints and nuts, prepared by the hostess and tea committee composed of Mrs. J.E. Edwards, Mrs. Furman Vinson and Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb.

Snow falling outside added to the holiday atmosphere, and although it curtailed attendance of several members, those present acclaimed this the best Christmas meeting the club had ever held.

 DECKER GOLD BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢	 DECKER BACON 1 LB. PKG. \$1.59
 BORDEN'S EGG NOG QT. CTN. 99¢	 BORDEN'S HALF & HALF PINT CTN. 59¢
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 FOLGER'S ALL GRINDS COFFEE 1 LB. CAN \$2.19	 BOLD-3 LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 OZ. BOX \$1.99
 GREAT WITH HOLIDAY DIPS RUFFLES POTATO CHIPS REGULARLY \$1.39 \$1.19	


Happy New Year!

ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES

PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 26-28, 1985 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

OPEN NEW YEARS DAY FOR YOUR LAST MINUTE PARTY NEEDS

AT ALLSUP'S WE'RE CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO DO A BETTER JOB OF PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICE & QUALITY PRODUCTS. WE VALUE & APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS & WE'RE WORKING HARD TO EARN YOUR TRUST. THANK YOU FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT ALLSUP'S & HAVE A PROSPEROUS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Brisket Sandwich 99¢	 2 LITER -- 99¢ COCA-COLA, TAB, SPRITE
	12 OZ. CANS -- \$1.89 6-PACK

REAGAN'S FLOOR COVERING

FREE ESTIMATES

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- Wallpaper
- Mini-Blinds
- Woven Woods
- Ceramic Tile
- Braided Rugs
- Pleated Shades
- Hardwood Floors
- Vertical Blinds
- Custom Cabinet Tops
- Custom-Made Area Rugs

Bargains By The Bushel

510 Ash Street 293-4453
Plainview, Texas



In Motley County

By Terry J. Clements

Most people have little idea of how work under Social Security is measured or how much it takes to qualify for Social Security benefits. Yet, there are some instances when knowing your "insured status" whether you have enough social security work credits for retirement, disability or survivors benefits to you and/or your family, can be very important.

This does not necessarily mean that you have to learn all about mastering the complexities of insured status. It does mean that generally you know how much you currently have on your record. To get the answers to these questions at any point in time, call the nearest Social Security office. In the meantime, here are some basic rules on how much work you need to get social security benefits.

The amount of work you need to qualify for any particular type of benefit depends on the type of benefit and your date of birth of your age when you retire, become disabled, or die. For disability benefits, a person disabled before 24 needs at least 1 1/2 years of work credit during the previous 3 years. This requirement increases until, at age 31 and over, a person needs credit for at least 5 years of work out of the previous 10 years. People 31 and over also need to have as many work credits as they will need to qualify for retirement benefits.

For retirement and survivors benefits, a person who reaches 62 or dies before reaching 62 in 1985 needs credit for at least 8 1/2 years of work under social security, 8 3/4 years in 1986, and 9 years in 1987. People who reach 62 or die in 1991 or later need credit for 10 years of work. A special rule permits children and their surviving parent to qualify for survivors benefits if the worker had at least 1 1/2

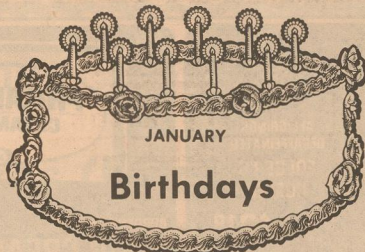
years of work in the 3 years before death.

Although the work credits you earn under social security stay on your social security record indefinitely, it is possible to lose one's eligibility for disability benefits because of recent work requirements. This is especially true for younger workers and women. For example, if a young worker under 24 is unemployed or works in a job not covered by social security for a time, he or she may not be able to meet the requirement of 1 1/2 years of work in the past 3 years for disability benefits. Likewise, many women who drop out of the workforce temporarily to raise a family may find that they do not have family disability and survivor protection because they are no longer insured.

The solution to the problem is quite simple for people who know how work is measured under social security. For example: Social Security credits are measured in units called "quarters of coverage" with up to four quarters of coverage possible during a year. The amount of earnings constituting a quarter of coverage changes each year with increases in average wages. In 1985, the figure is \$410 and in 1986 it will be \$440. A person who earns \$1,640 or more during 1985 gets four quarters of coverage for the year.

Thus, people who have the option should make sure they earn at least two quarters of coverage a year if at all possible. This will allow them to maintain their insured status. In this way, they can assure the gaps in their employment record do not necessarily result in gaps in their social security protection.

For more information on how work is measured under social security, you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview or call us at 293-9623.



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| 4:Patsy Tippin, Steve Winston, Bob Davis | 24:Joe E. Campbell, Zola Mae Renfro |
| 5:Mark Melton, Billy Joe Roys | 25:James Martin, Jr., Jeff (Chip) Monk |
| 6:Hattie Jones, Brett Bond, Twanna Starkey, Larry Bell, Gilbert Guerrero, Roy Moreno | 26:Lula Cramer, Margie Guerrero |
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Annual Christmas Tea Held By Garden Club

Matador Garden Club met Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador for its annual Christmas Silver Tea. Contributions go to a State Endowment Fund maintained by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

During a business session, with Mrs. Ted Elliott, president, in charge, a report was made by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin regarding the lights on the tree at the American Legion Building, which the club sponsored this year for the first time. Plans for planting a tree in observance of Arbor Day also were discussed.

Mrs. J. D. Craven served as leader for a program of "Old Memories, Old Songs." A roll call naming "My Favorite Old Song," revealed that "White Christmas" received the most nominations. A Bing Crosby recording of the favorite was then played. Other Christmas songs and carols were played on a tape recorder by Mrs. Craven as Musical Memories continued. Mrs. W. N. Pipkin brought a tape of songs by the late Jimmy Durante, which the members also enjoyed.

To conclude the program, the leader read the yearbook quotation by Alice Leedy Mason: "Though time is swift as mercury, and transient in its ways...God gives to all a memory of dear old fashioned days."

Christmas decorations in the living room included a set of miniature nativity figures fashioned from pine cones by Mrs. Edgar Lee, who was unable to be present. Included were Mary, holding a baby, Joseph, and the three wise men bearing minute gifts representing gold, frankincense and myrrh.

A lace cloth over red covered the dining table, which was centered with red tapers in a small candelabra of simulated gilt. A variety of cookies, slices of cranberry bread, chocolate covered muffins, sausage pinwheels, pecans, mints and chocolate Santas were served with hot spiced tea and coffee by a tea committee composed of Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Alvin Stearns, and Mrs. Artie Watson.

Others present in addition to those named were Mrs. Paul Gray, and two guests, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren.

Children's Christmas quiz

How much do you know about Christmas?

Here's a quiz that will test your knowledge! Just fill in the blank spaces, then check the answers below to see if you were right.

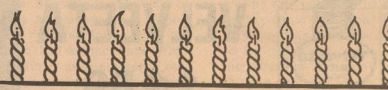
- The Wise Men followed a _____ to Jesus.
- A popular Christmas carol is called Jingle _____.
- Jesus was born in _____.
- Santa Claus wears a _____ suit.
- Presents go under the Christmas _____.
- Santa's sleigh is pulled by _____.

ed by _____.

- The mother of Jesus is _____.
- The shepherds heard about the birth of Jesus from an _____.
- Everyone exchanges _____ at Christmas.
- Santa lives at the North _____.
- Gifts.
- Mary.
- Reindeer.
- Bethlehem.
- Star.
- Pole.
- Angel.
- Belts.

Answers:

Happy Birthday,



Rebecca Tippin,
James Stanley and
Hal Martin

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6.5 OZ. STARKIST CHUNK LT. **Tuna**  79¢

32 OZ. **Sunlite Oil** \$1.87


18 OZ. PETER PAN, SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY **Peanut Butter** \$1.59

8 CT PARADE **Crescent Rolls** 79¢

32 OZ. DEL MONTE **Catsup**  \$1.09

3.5 LB. ALLEY CAT **Cat Food**  \$1.39

15 OZ. **Hormel Chili** 99¢

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FARMER DELL  **Pork Sausage** \$1.69

DELIC.  LB. **Red Apples** 49¢

GOLDEN  LB. **Delicious Apples** 59¢

CALIF.  LB. **Naval Oranges** 49¢

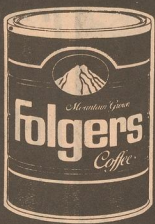
GIANT SIZE DAWN  **Dishwashing Liquid** 99¢

35 OZ.  **Cascade** \$1.73


2 OZ. LIPTON  **Instant Tea** \$1.69



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VAN CAMP PORK &
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Coffee
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2 liter **89¢**

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Flour
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FOLGER'S COFFEE **\$4.79**
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3 LB. CAN



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KRAFT REG./THICK SLICES
\$1.59
12 OZ. PKG.



ORANGE JUICE
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16 OZ. CAN FROZEN
64 OZ. CTN.



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89¢
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SHURFRESH OR BORDEN CREAM WHIPPING 3 1/2 PT. CTNS. **\$1.00**

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DOWNYFLAKE FROZEN WAFFLES 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

BIRDSEYE REG. OR EXTRA CREAMY COOL WHIP 8 OZ. BOWL **79¢**

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OSCAR MAYER SLICED COOKED HAM 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED CHOPPED HAM 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED COTTO SALAMI 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

OSCAR MAYER CHUB 8 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

BRAUNSCHWEIGER 99¢
HORMEL PORK LINK SAUSAGE
LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK EAGLE BRAND 14 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**

ASSORTED FLAVORS JELL-O 3 3 OZ. BOXES **99¢**

KEEBLER SOFT BATCH ASSTD. COOKIES 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

KEEBLER CLUB CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **\$1.19**

GERBER STR. FRTS. & VEG. BABY FOOD 4 JARS **\$1.00**

BLACKBURN CRYSTAL WHITE OR WAFFLE SYRUP 32 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

TIO SANCHO 6 TACO SHELLS 10 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

TIO SANCHO NACHO CHIPS 7 OZ. BOX **89¢**

MED. WIDE/EX. WIDE SKINNER NOODLES 24 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

DOW HANDI WRAP 100 FT. ROLL **79¢**

NON FOOD ITEMS

NON-ASPIRIN CONGESPIRIN 24 CT. PKG. **\$1.79**

PUMP TOOTH PASTE CLOSE-UP 4.5 OZ. TUBE **\$1.39**

HEADACHE RELIEF BUFFERIN 100 CT. BTL. **\$3.79**



Bananas
GOLDEN RIPE
5 \$1
LBS.

GREEN STALK CELERY 3 FOR **\$1.00**

EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS RED APPLES LB. **49¢**

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CELLO PACKAGE CARROTS 2 1 LB. PKGS. **59¢**

YELLOW ONIONS LB. **15¢**

DELICIOUS GOLDEN YAMS 4 LBS. **\$1.00**

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Christmas Tour Of Homes

In Pictures (From Page 1)

Photos by Michelle Bearden

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer is a picture perfect replica of a Currier and Ives print with snow surrounding this lovely house with its wide veranda enhanced by garlands of greenery and red bows. Built in 1910 by I.E. & Kate Martin, this home retains numerous antiques and family heirlooms. True country living, the electricity went off—however candle light only served to bring out the old-timey charm of this old-timey house.

Each home visited offered its own particular advantages and interests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweek's vintage two-story Spanish colonial home was particularly enjoyed with most of the house still in original, if updated condition. Beautiful oak woodwork, lovely stained glass and elegant furnishings made the tour of this home memorable. The home was built

by Dr. A.C. Traweek, Sr. in 1916. The Matador Ranch, home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baumgardner was a highlight of the tour of several out-of-town guests. This rambling stone headquarters was built in 1917 under the close surveillance of the Scot Syndicate, specifically Murdo MacKenzie. The house was divided in the early 1970's with east and west sections complete with their own entrances and completely adequate quarters.

As mentioned, each home offered its own particular charm which was enhanced by the individual owners taste and interests. The Motley County Sesquicentennial Committee wished to thank the families who opened their homes to the public serving to focus on the ranching heritage and history of this county.



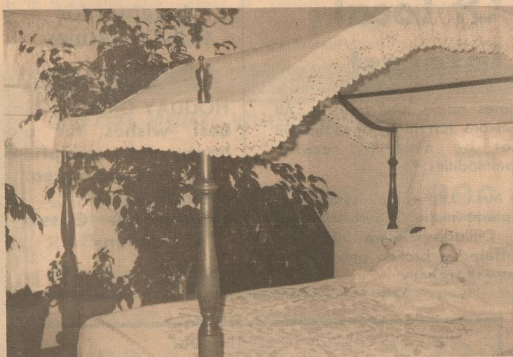
CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES was successful due to the help of these and other ladies. Pictured (L to R) on the Mott Camp front porch are Dorothy Merrill, Molly Burleson, Earylene Jameson, Lillie Crouch and Beverly Vinson.



RAMBLING STONE Matador Ranch Headquarters. This is the home of managers Dale and Joetta Baumgardner, east, and James and Pat Palmer and family, west.



DOROTHY MERRILL of Lockney enjoys this old fashion kitchen with an old fashioned Christmas decor. The kitchen is at Mott Camp.



SUNNY AND WHITE describes this bedroom in the Howard Traweek home. This bedroom features a four-poster canopy bed.



FIT FOR A LAWYER is this cozy library in the Howard Traweek home.

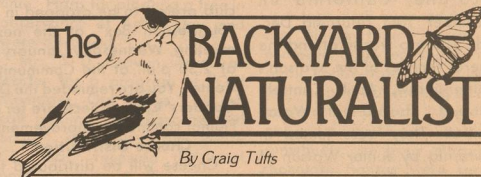
Beverly Darsey Honored By Board

Mrs. Robin (Beverly) Darsey, who recently resigned as Motley County librarian, was honored with a dinner at Billie Dean's Restaurant, Tuesday, Dec. 10. She served as librarian from April 1981 to October 1985.

Mrs. Jeff (Pam) Thacker, hostess and secretary of M.C. Library board, presented Mrs. Darsey a bank designed book containing gifts of money from her friends in appreciation of her help in establishing a county library and her dedicated service. Mrs. Darsey presented

the library a Motley County Library Historical Scrapbook of awards and news articles accumulated during her employment. She expressed her appreciation of the support she received from library personnel, board members and the Friends of the Library.

Those attending besides Mesdames Thacker and Darsey were Mesdames Keith (Joan) Patton, Joe (Sarah) Hurt, Colby (Lisa) Wright, H.R. (Earlyne) Jameson and the Rev. Greer Willis.



By Craig Tufts

Winter Water For Wildlife

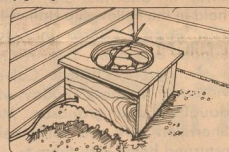
It's winter and it's very difficult for wildlife to find water. Put yourself in the place of your friendly blue jay, cardinal or gray squirrel: all their familiar summer watering sites are frozen or hidden beneath snow; the summer leaves and other lush vegetation that furnish water for many small songbirds are gone.

It's a critical time for active winter creatures who need water as much in winter as they do in summer—due in part to the stress of coping with the weather and a scarce food and water supply.

That's where you come in—not only as provider of winter food but also of water. It's not always easy. Winter birdbaths not only freeze, they get dirty faster than summer ones. Why? Because winter users are apt to outnumber summer bathers. Whole family groups—instead of the occasional

the bath to leeward of good, dense, windshielding shrubbery.

- Put a livestock watering-trough heater in a large birdbath. Thermostatically controlled, it keeps the water at about 35 degrees, without running up your electrical bill—or boiling the birds. (Be sure to always use proper outdoor extension cords).
- Spend a bit extra on a birdbath with a built-in thermostatic heating coil (available through some bird-feeding supply stores or catalogs).
- You might like to try painting the interior of your birdbath with black exterior latex paint. Friends of mine tell me this turns the bath into a solar collector that warms the water on sunny days and helps cut down on the number of de-icing trips to the container. (I haven't yet tried this one out myself).
- Build yourself a bird-sauna—such as the one designed by Harv and Robin Cashion, members of the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program™—take a 6- to 10-inch-deep galvanized pan with a 2- to 2½-foot diameter. Wrap some thermostatic heating tape around the outside circumference. Place rocks inside the pan from within ¼ to 2 inches of the surface (or even let some rocks protrude), thereby providing the birds with different depths of water for bathing and drinking. Plug the heating tape into an outdoor extension cord. Set the pan snugly into a stained wooden frame. (Anchor a small perching branch among the rocks, over the water.) Now, sit in the warm house and watch the birds splash in their warm sauna. With this set-up you never have to de-ice—just clean up once in a while after your guests.



summer singles or pairs—descend on your water supply. One flock of robins can leave a dirty birdbath behind. Also, your most frequent winter visitors are fruit-eating birds, notorious for their messy droppings.

So, frequent cleaning and ice-breaking are inevitable. However, here are a few ways to save steps and stave off nature's icing-up process.

- Place your birdbath close enough to the house so that your chores (including lugging water buckets because your outside faucets are turned off for the winter) are made lighter.
- Site your birdbath on the south side of the house, to capture as much warmth as possible from the winter sun. All the better if you can tuck

For more information about wildlife around your home, contact the National Wildlife Federation, Dept. BN, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2266.

Customs and origins of the Christmas tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, O tree of green, unchanging!

The words of this beloved carol call to mind one of our favorite symbols of the holiday season—the Christmas tree.

Where did it come from? Why is it associated with the birth of Christ? For the answers, one possibly has to go back to mythological times. Norse mythology had its Yggdrasil ash and the early Greeks had Dodona's oak. In Greece, it was an old custom to wreath a pole with myrtle, olive and orange leaves. The Circassians would carry a young pear tree into the house, where it was covered with candles.

Later on, it became the custom to bring small potted cherry or hawthorn trees into the house, for blooming at Christmas or the New Year.

Before the 17th century, large decorated "paradise"

trees were carried around in Germany, or used in paradise plays. In these plays, a fir tree hung with apples was used to represent the Garden of Eden.

Later on, pyramidal erections of wood, decorated with candles and fruit were often carried from house to house. Researchers conjecture that these pyramids were possible substitutes for trees.

The first decorated trees in the home began to appear in Alsace in 1605. At first only apples, cookies and treats were used to trim these new paradise trees, symbolizing the sweet fruit of redemption. Martin Luther is thought to have added candles to the trees for the first time.

By Victorian times, the tradition of the Christmas tree was firmly established in Germany. When Prince Albert became consort to Queen Victoria, he in-

troduced the Christmas tree to England. By then, it was adorned with candles, gilded nuts and fruits and gingerbread. These goodies would remain on the tree until it was dismantled after Twelfth Night, at which time they were gleefully eaten by the children.

The Christmas tree was introduced to America by German immigrants during the 1800s. Homemade decorations such as popcorn and cranberries added an American touch to the tree, which quickly became popular in this country.

Today, electric lights have replaced the old-fashioned and unsafe candles, and there are no

efeller Center in New York City and at the White

House are among the spectacular displays enjoyed each Christmas.

The Christmas tree can be found in many parts of the world as a symbol of the season. It has journeyed from legends of the past to become a sign of redemption for all.



end of beautiful ornaments with which to trim the tree.

Christmas trees can be found in homes throughout the country during the holidays, and in public places as well. The lighting of the Christmas trees at Rock-

ATTENTION PUBLIC

You are invited to a special birthday party honoring Jesus. Saturday, December 28, 1985 starting at 2:00 P.M.

Performing from Lubbock will be the Clown Ministry with lots and games and pinata--No Gifts.

Bring only your love for Him. Catholic Parish Hall

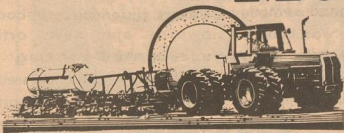
Matador

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

One More Santa Letter...

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll or a surprise. Thank you. Kaci Risser

'Round Motley County



Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson enplaned at Lubbock for Vacaralle, California on December 10th returning Dec. 13th. The trip was to attend the funeral services of Mr. Watson's brother-in-law, Arvill Cantrell, husband of Murieal Waton Cantrell. They were joined in California by Junior Watson of Houston and Bobby Fletcher of Azusa, Ca. for the services.

Mrs. L.A. Mullins and Allie Lawrence met her son and family, Lester Mullins of Hereford, at Mrs. Billie Odell's home in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher is now at home recuperating from a fall suffered in her home for which she was hospitalized at Caprock Hospital in Floydada recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinly of Manhattan, Kansas visited recently with their aunt Miss Freda Keahey and will stay through the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Monteith of Odessa joined the group at their aunt's home on Sunday, Mrs. Heinly and Mr. Monteith are the daughter and son of the late Cal and Ura Keahey Monteith.

Miss Lula Swim and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Miller were Plainview visitors Monday of this week.

Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield came for her mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell to spend Christmas with her and her family.

Mrs. Elmer Osborn is in Dallas to spend Christmas with her sons Larry, Wayne and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim in Lubbock.

John Christopher was a recent patient in Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Members of the Do Gooders' Club of Flomt are requested to bring their preferences of a 1986 club project to be dropped in a "Suggestion Box" at the next meeting, Wednesday, January 8 at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. You are reminded the Do Gooders' Club projects are for a Flomt community improvement.

Cheese Distribution
Cheese will be distributed to area residents Friday, January 3 from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Flomt Community Center in Flomt.

Shower Hostesses Correction
Omitted from the hostess list of the bridal shower honoring Miss Derinda Cruse, Saturday morning, Dec. 14 at the Community Center in Flomt were Mesdames Todd Washington and Alfred Martin rather than Cooper as inadvertently reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and her sister, Mrs. James Monk attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Tanner held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Olton, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited in Lubbock, Friday with daughter and grandson, Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook and Keith. Keith returned home with them to visit during the Christmas holidays.

Northfield Notes

By Una Simpson

Hello Folks: Just thought I'd come to town for coffee. It is a lot more fun to drink it with someone.

Do you believe the third time is a charm? I do, well almost it is.

When I reached my teens, some of my school mates got married at age fourteen (14) but my Mom said, "My young lady, you do not start dating until you are sixteen."

Well I wrote notes to the boys in school, and sat with my feller in church which wasn't very often.

The preacher rode the curcuit in those days and just came to preach every 4th and 5th Sunday.

Then we had a big day. Preaching all day, and dinner on the ground.

There wasn't any prayer meeting on Wednesday or Saturday night but we had play parties or the guys went gal'enthe old folks called it going courting.

We didn't have telephones all the time. Sometimes they were out so we had 'telemouth' and it went like wildfire.

When I turned age 16, Mama said, "Well you can tell your feller he can come calling if he wants to." So I sent him word and he allowed as how he'd like to call.

That Wednesday, Mama said you better make a cake so you will have something to serve if your feller comes. Then she went visiting.

Well, I stirred up a chocolate cake and when I took it out of the oven, it was a beauty. I started to take it out of the pan and a piece broke off. I decided to eat it and fill the hole with icing. You know that cake didn't have a speck of sugar in it.

What could I do with two pans of chocolate bread? I couldn't hide it. Mama would find it and kill me. I couldn't put it in the slop, she would see it and kill me for sure, so I ran out and fed it to the old red sow.

I made another cake right quick but I put the sugar in. When I took that cake out it was flat as a fritter--no baking powder. What could I do with 2 pans of chocolate fritters? I couldn't hide it, put it in the slop--you know, Mama would kill me for sure. I ran out and gave it to the old red sow.

I'm telling you folks, that sow lived "high on the hog" one day of her life.

By now I'm getting awful nervous so I cleaned the kitchen spic and span.

Why? If Mama had come in and saw that mess and no cake...she would have killed me for sure for being wasteful.

Third time has got to be charm. I set out cocoa, sugar, eggs, butter, salt, baking powder, flour and milk. Then I mixed that cake. When I took it out of the oven, Betty and Duncan couldn't have beat it for beauty.

Well, I iced it and that night I fed it to my feller. He allowed as how it was pretty good even if it didn't have any vanilla.

About 10 o'clock, Pa hollered, "Sis! It's bedtime." My feller got his hat and I walked him to the door.

He looked down at me and said "I'll see you Saturday night, kid."

He called me kid and sweet sixteen.

County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

PLAN NOW FOR 1986 FERTILIZER NEEDS

Motley County farmers or gardeners should not wait until next spring to begin planning their crop fertilization programs. This past fall's heavy rainfall has leached out much of the nitrogen. I saw this very evidently in a wheat field north of Matador where fertilizer had been applied to only a part of the field.

By collecting soil samples now and having them tested, crop producers can get a jump on next year's production.

Testing soils now offers several advantages:

--Samples can be collected after harvest when production problem areas in fields can be identified more easily for specific sampling.

--Farmers can avoid the typical spring rush in the Soil Testing Laboratory.

--Test results will be back in time to purchase needed fertilizer when costs are at a low point instead of waiting until spring when prices will likely be somewhat higher.

During these economically stressed times, it is a natural tendency to want to reduce production costs by reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage. However, it is not wise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test. If the soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended.

To help the crop producer monitor carryover nitrogen levels in the soil, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing

Laboratories at College Station and Lubbock are routinely analyzing soils for nitrate nitrogen. This analysis determines the amount of available nitrogen present in the soil which is then subtracted from the amount of nitrogen required to reach a desired yield goal. This reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

A soil test also will determine which nutrients other than nitrogen are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so the producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply. Soil Specialists emphasize that it's only profitable to supply nutrients required and in sufficient quantities for a specific crop.

There is no substitute for knowing what your soil bank nutrient balance is as you start planning next year's cropping program. Soil testing can provide an economical means of determining your soil's nutrient status and can help you make those major economic decisions with greater confidence.

Boulter Coming To Floydada

Congressman Beau Boulter will hold another "Town-Meeting" in our area January 16, 1986.

The location of the public

meeting will be the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. All Motley County citizens are invited and encouraged to attend.

Shannon Vinson Named To National Honor Society

Shannon Vinson was inducted into the Floydada Chapter of the National Honor Society, November 27, 1985.

In order to qualify for this scholastic honor, a student must maintain a 90 or above average in each class.

Shannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson of Floydada, formerly of Flomt and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson of Flomt and Mary Tumbleson of Santa Ana, California.

News

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Wilna Hobbs returned home Thursday from Plainview, where she visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin after they had attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. C.M. Barton and Mrs. Douglas Meador attended a presentation of "Living Christmas Tree," last Monday night at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. The production featured singers arranged in rows to form a mammoth tree which almost reached to the ceiling of the two-story auditorium. The inspirational program of music concluded with a resounding rendition of "Hallelujah," from Handel's Messiah.

Since July 1, 1985, the Red Cross has had more than its share of reaction to natural catastrophes and picking up heavy bills to help victims of hurricanes and floods. Dependent entirely upon public donations, the Red Cross faces its largest fund campaign ever to replenish disaster funds. Your help is needed now. Contributions can be given to Billy Wason, Chairman, at Billy's Grocery and Markey, or mailed to Rachel Patton, Treasurer at Box 116, Matador, Texas 79244.

Commodity Distribution (CHEESE) is scheduled for January 3rd for Matador, VFW Hall is the location. The time of the distribution is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

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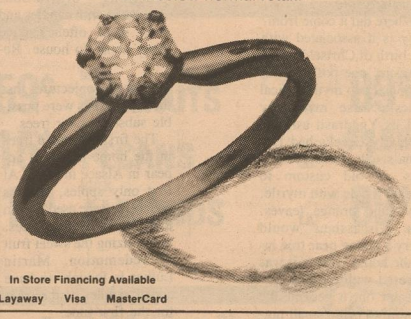
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Beverly Darsey

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